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FROM ERNST

PASS AID FOR INFO

SUBJ: ESCAP: COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC PLANNING: ROGER ERNST

REF: (A) STATE 265458

(B) BANGKOK 18908

1. ERNST AGREEABLE ACT AS U.S. REP TO FIRST SESSION OF COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC PLANNING NEXT WEEK, BUT WILL BE SELECTIVE IN ATTENDANCE. BOEHM AND POSSIBLY OTHERS WILL COVER SESSIONS.

2. PRELIMINARY AND QUICK REVIEW BY ERNST OF DOCUMENTATION WOULD SEEM TO MAKE IT INESCAPABLE THAT WE POINT OUT DURING SESSIONS THAT ESCAP WORK PROGRAM IS STILL NOT ADEQUATELY FOCUSED ON KEY DEVELOPMENT PROBLEMS; THAT CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF SECONDARY MATTERS CONTINUE TO CONSUME DISPROPORTIONATE SHARE OF STAFF TIME AND OTHER RESOURCES. IN ADDITION, WOULD APPEAR THAT DOCUMENTATION, TO THE EXTENT IT DEALS EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY WITH QUESTION OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR INITIATIVE IN DEVELOPMENT, DOES NOT PLACE ADEQUATE STRESS ON RESPONSIBILITIES OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THE REGION, NOT ONLY TO PACE UP THEIR OWN DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS BUT ASSIST EFFORTS OF OTHERS, THAT IS THE LLDC'S WHO ARE THEIR IMMEDIATE NEIGHBORS.

3. WILL GREATLY APPRECIATE RESPONSE TO BANGKOK 18908, COMMENT
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ON ABOVE AND ANY OTHER POINTS DEPARTMENT AND AID CARE TO HAVE

REGISTERED DURING SESSIONS EITHER IN AN AFFIRMATIVE VEIN OR
AS THE CASE MAY BE DEFENSIVELY.
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